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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4 (amended). Immunoabsorber according to Claim 1, wherein further antibodies against sepsis mediators are contained as a function of the state of the dysregulation.

Claim 5 (amended). Immunoabsorber according to Claim 1, wherein these antibodies are aimed against TNF, IL1, IL6, IL8 and/or IL10.

Claim 11 (amended). Immunoabsorber according to Claim 1, wherein the organic or synthetic carrier material comprises membranes of particles of polystyrenes, carbohydrates such as cellulose or agarose derivatives, or acrylates.